Online Micro Jobs

A summary

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“Your writing is both inspirational and motivating…”

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Introduction

In The Name of Allah, The Entirely Merciful The Especially Merciful

This is a book about Online Micro Jobs- by the will of Allah

I have purposely kept it short, for brief reading.

Text(Matn)

All praises be to Allah and salutations and peace be upon the Prophet Muhammad, His Family, His Companions and all those that follow him until the day of Judgement

To proceed

Online Micro Jobs/ tasks are tasks that are performed on a micro jobs/tasks website/ online platform; Small short tasks with small pay, however you usually get many of these short few minute tasks per few dollars/pounds/ euros etc in bulk, which accrues to a good sum of money if you keep at it, by the end of the month.

Microtasks come about as a form of training Machine Learning/ Artificial Intelligence machines into

regularising the performance of tasks that they can’t easily do/ pick up- well since they are not human.

Micro jobs is what is categorized under the loose terms “gig economy”/ “a gig”/ “side hustle”/ “side gig”. It is not known necessarily to provide a full time income, however there is great potential to earn a descent side income from it. Coupled with other

online business models, when done and implemented correctly can earn you a descent monthly salary.

Examples of websites which offer micro tasking

- Amazon Mechanical Turk; However it is difficult to get in to this platform, once you get in, you can follow the necessary instructions and protocols to earn money

- Clickworker; Great for earning quick side income. However, they are

generally known from Customer reviews for bad practices in the past- I’m not sure that they have resolved these issues;However people have sometimes complained of not been paid, or not been paid on time. I myself have not received payment, but I don’t believe in blanketing the situation and I still give them the benefit of the doubt as I have also heard positively that they have resolved some of the User’s issues,

albeit after being on their neck. Nevertheless, an easy way to accrue your money in the platform. The website is generally easy to use and navigate

- UHRS; An affiliate of clickworker- UHRS can be accessed from clickworker(however you must go through some brief tests to pass through). Another micro job/tasks site; the best I can say about it is that it is known for having inappropriate tasks and material-

However, it does explicitly warn about this in its entry message/ terms and conditions.

The above is a summary of a few of the Microtasks/ jobs websites I’ve personally used and accessed

Conclusion: Microsites are a good source of side income, however it is generally rare to have them as a complete monthly salary. And be

warned some of the jobs/ tasks on some Micro-tasking websites may contain some inappropriate material- it usually states in the specific microtask description- so you just avoid those inappropriate tasks.

God bless

May Allah guide us all Ameen

Bonus Chapter

Spiritual Levitation 1: The Other side of Abstemiousness

1. Face your fears, and pray to Allah always

2. You can never attain true success (i.e. in this world and the next life), until you worship Allah correctly and seek His assistance continuously/ continually

3. If you choose a life of worshipping Allah in all that you do in your life, then(by His will), all that you desire will come to you submissively.

4. Every time you feel like giving up, turn back to Allah(whole heartedly)

5. Concentrate on bettering yourself. The general rule of thumb is that the better you are, the more those around you get affected positively.

6. Keep on being patient, and never stop being patient, until your soul exists the collarbone.

7. In patience, there is wisdom from Allah. He is showing you that He is The One that controls everything

8. Modern day monks(and practitioners of abstemiousness) can sometimes be found in cities and towns.

9. The more you practice Zuhd(Orthodox Islamic Abstemiousness), the more your heart lets go of the world. Then the more the world clings on to you(metaphorically speaking)

FINAL PRAYER

All Praises abundant and plentiful belong to Allah, and peace be upon his final Messenger Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, his family, his companions and all of those that follow them till the day of Judgement.

FINAL WORD

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Bonus Chapter 1

3 types of souls

1. Mutma innah- Surah Fajr Verse 27(The break of day or The Dawn)

2. Lawwaamah- Chapter 75 Surah Qiyaamah(The Resurrection) Verse 2

3.Amru bissuw-

Hisnul Muslim- Qahtani

3 types of hearts

1. Qalbun Saliim(A sound heart)

2. Qalbun Mareedh(A sick heart)

Oh Allah give us a complete cure that leaves no illness Ameen.

3. Qalbun Mayyit(A dead heart)

May Allah protect us from this

Ameen

Bonus Chapter 2

‘Uboodiyyah: Beyond Temporary Friendship

All praises be to Allah and

salutations and peace be upon the

Prophet Muhammad, His Family, His

Companions and all those that follow him until the day of Judgement

To proceed

1. If you don’t let go to worldly love, you’ll never know which relationship is meant to be permanent, and which was meant to be temporary; for the good of yourself.

Take the example of Prophet Ibrahim(upon him be peace and Salaam):

The important thing(wa Allahu A’laam/ and Allah knows best) is that Allah wanted Ibrahim(‘aleihimussalaatu wa salaam/ upon him be peace and Salaam) to sacrifice the love of his son from his own heart.

Like the story of the 2 sons of Adam; Allah wanted to see who would part from the dunia/worldly life from their hearts(wa Allahu A’laam/ and Allah knows best), by

giving their best possessions i.e. the crops

Allah is Assamad(He is in need of noone/nothing, but all are in need of him).

So the conclusion is that Allah wants us to go to Him with Qalbun Salim(a pure heart).

May Allah allow us to live and die with Qalbun saliim(a pure heart)

May Allah guide us all

Ameen

Bonus Chapter 3

Spiritual Levitation 2: The Other Side of Abstemiousness/ Zuhd

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Prophet Muhammad, His Family, His

Companions and all those that follow him until the day of Judgement

To proceed

1. Never let go of your(correct) religious principles

2. The enemies surrounding you(i.e. Shaitan/ satan and dunia/ the seeming glitter of the world) (and within you, (i.e. your hawa/ desires and nafs/ your lower self) are always ready to launch attacks. Be

vigilant(i.e. by supplicating to Allah always), be informed(i.e. seek knowledge) and be ready(for the ongoing spiritual battle/ warfare) and on guard(by beseeching Allah’s assistance, refuge and rescue)

3. Sometimes you have to let go of certain things, for a new chapter if your life to begin

4. Whatever is with Allah(by His protection)/ Everything that is with Allah(by His protection) is never lost

5. It is at that breaking point, when you literally(and metaphorically) feel that you are fast-approaching rock bottom(or anguish is about to set in); that is the time to supplicate for all the good that you wish for. Then wait for the miracles that shall follow(only by the will of Allah)

6. Always ask for Allah’s bounties/ favours upon you(, whether you hear the cockerel crow or not)

Bonus Chapter 4

Introduction to Pre-destiny: The Sea Without a Shore

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To proceed

4 Parts to the Qadar(Pre- destiny of Allah)

1. Al ‘Ilm(knowledge)

That Allah knows everything that was, everything that is(now),

everything that is going to be/ that will happen(in the future), and also things that **if they were to happen**, how they would happen.

2. Al Kitaabah(The writing)

That Allah instructed the pen to write all the things that will happen(till eternity- And Allah knows best), 50, 000 years before the creation of the Heavens and Earth.

3. Mashi a(Will)

That everything happens by the will of Allah.

That we also a will, but ultimately, it is still under the will of Allah.

‘Aml(Action/ Deeds)

That Allah created/ creates everything, including our actions.